Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 24 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Oct 2021 at 05:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable, often windy weather over the next few days. Lower confidence on day to day rainfall details.

Headline for Sunday 24 Oct 2021: Overnight rain quickly clearing then sunny intervals and a few showers. Windy and feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	40%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Overnight rain clearing eastwards during first part of the morning, then a bright day with some sunshine and a few showers. Showers becoming more frequent after dark and turning sleety on the highest tops by midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, improving 70% during the morning.

Visibility: Patches of poor visibility in rain at first with clouds well down the hills. The visibility will improve very good from the west during the morning with clouds lifting and breaking up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/44 SW	40/48 S	38/47 SW	41/52 S	45/56 S	44/55 SW	41/52 SW
900	26/35 SW	28/36 SW	26/34 SW	29/39 SW	31/42 S	31/43 SW	30/41 SW
600	37/44 SW	39/46 S	34/41 SW	38/47 SW	41/51 S	40/50 SW	38/48 SW
300	17/26 S	19/28 S	19/28 S	20/30 S	21/32 S	21/32 S	20/31 SW
Glen	15/30 SW	13/27 SW	14/28 SW	15/31 S	14/30 S	15/30 SW	16/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-3	3/-4	3/-5	3/-5	2/-6	2/-6	1/-8
900	6/1	6/0	6/0	6/-0	5/-1	5/-2	3/-3
600	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/1	6/-1
300	10/7	10/7	11/7	11/7	10/6	9/5	8/4
Glen	12/9	12/10	13/10	13/10	12/9	11/8	10/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Milder conditions at lower levels but still feeling very cold over tops with strong winds and temperatures of only 4 to 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Monday 25 Oct 2021
Weather: Another bright day with some sunshine and scattered showers. The showers will be most frequent in the morning, becoming fewer and lighter in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Strong to gale force southwest winds on the tops. Average speeds 30 to 40mph and gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Very good visibility between showers with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m, more extensive as showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** 5 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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